

**2012 Mas Cal Demoura Terrasses  
du Larzac Feu Sacre**

A blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Carignan and 10% Syrah aged in older demi-muid, the 2012 Terrasses du Larzac Feu Sacre is a smoking effort that will give many a Chateaufort du Pape a run for its money. Kirsch, blackberry, licorice, incense and dried flowers all come together beautifully, and this full-bodied effort has a rounded, sexy, supple profile that's hard to resist. Drink it any time over the coming 5-8 years.

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**2012 Mas Cal Demoura Terrasses  
du Larzac les Combariolles**

A step up from the l'Infidele (in price as well), the 2012 Terrasses du Larzac Les Combariolles is made from 40% Syrah, 40% Mourvèdre, 15% Carignan and small splash of Grenache. Brought up all in 500-600-liter demi-muids (25% new), it has a modern ting to its crème de cassis, blackberry, crushed flowers, spice and creamy vanilla aromatics. This is followed by a full-bodied, seamless 2012 that has superb mid-palate depth, fine tannin and a blockbuster finish. It's superb on all accounts, and should have a decade or more of overall longevity.

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**2012 Mas Cal Demoura Terrasses  
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The entry level 2012 Terrasses du Larzac l'Infidele is a blend of 30% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache, 15% Carignan and the balanced Cinsault. Completely destemmed, vinified in stainless steel and concrete tanks, and aged 12 months in 15% new demi-muids, it's a complete, balanced red that offers lots of currants and assorted dark fruits, smoked earth, licorice and subtle barrique characteristics. Medium to full-bodied, with terrific purity and length, it's a classy effort that represent a good value.

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